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## WELCOME TO METRO PHILLY

SAM NEWHOUSE, REPORTER

As a Philadelphian visiting Manhattan for last month's Outsider Art Fair, I was cheered up immensely to discover a central booth filled with familiar sights from home: cardboard re-creations of the Betsy Ross House, the Ben Franklin Bridge, the Philadelphia Museum of Art. But even more surprising was getting to meet the humble Philly native and self-taught artist behind the works, Kambel Smith, who after decades of work is suddenly getting recognition for his stunning creations. Learn Kambel's story inside and on **metrophilly.us**.

## 1 Banks weigh whether to embrace or avoid AOC

Barely a month into the new Congress, financial lobbyists in Washington are already strategizing how to handle the star power of rookie Democrat lawmaker Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. The Democratic Socialist and Wall Street critic joined the 60-member House Financial Services Committee in mid-January and more than a dozen lobbyists interviewed by Reuters say the 29-year-old activist and former bartender is too high-profile to ignore. Richard Hunt, chief executive of the Consumer Bankers Association, said he had not encountered a lawmaker like Ocasio-Cortez in more than 20 years in Washington. "She has the ability to influence unlike a lot of other freshmen." The youngest woman ever to serve in Congress, Ocasio-Cortez has become a social media phenomenon with her posts and live-streams on everything from climate change to skin care tips.

## 2 Teen texting suicide case conviction upheld in Mass.

Massachusetts' top court Wednesday upheld the manslaughter conviction of a woman accused of goading her teenage boyfriend into committing suicide in 2014 with text messages and phone calls, in a case that drew national attention to cyberbullying. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court agreed with a lower court's 2017 ruling on Michelle Carter, who prosecutors said urged her 18-year-old boyfriend, Conrad Roy, to kill himself in a parking lot near Boston. The case, the first in the state to consider manslaughter charges tied to texting, raised concerns among civil liberties advocates who said Carter was being prosecuted for her speech. But Justice Scott Kafker said the evidence supported a finding that Carter "badgered" Roy by phone to get back into a carbon-monoxide-filled truck he had stepped out of, after "constantly pressuring" him in text messages to commit suicide.

## 3 Three new galleries complete museum transformation

Margot Murray stands next to Weituo, dating back to China's Qing dynasty, at the National Museums Scotland as they unveiled the culmination of a 15-year, $103 million transformation of the museum with three new galleries on Wednesday in Edinburgh, Scotland. The redevelopment has created displays with internationally significant material from Ancient Egypt and East Asia and objects from the museum's ceramic collection.

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## 4 Body recovered from plane carrying soccer star Sala

A body has been recovered from the wreckage of the plane that was carrying Argentina-born professional soccer player Emiliano Sala and pilot David Ibbotson, the Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB) in Britain said late on Wednesday. The agency did not disclose the identity of the body. Sala, 28, had been en route from Nantes in western France on Jan. 21 to make his debut for Premier League team Cardiff City when the plane disappeared over the English Channel. The wreckage was found on Sunday following a privately-funded underwater search. The body was "successfully recovered" but attempts to recover the aircraft wreckage were unsuccessful, the AAIB said in a statement. The overall operation was brought to an end due to "poor weather conditions," the agency said.

## 5 Tinder growth powers Match earnings beat

Match Group beat Wall Street estimates for fourth-quarter revenue and profit on Wednesday as its popular dating app, Tinder, attracted more subscribers, sending its shares up as much as 12 percent in extended trading. Match has been investing heavily in Tinder and its other dating services as it looks to grab a bigger slice of the online dating market, which is estimated to touch $12 billion in 2020 by Nomura analysts. Tinder — which has made "swipe left" and "swipe right" a point of pop culture conversations — added 233,000 average subscribers in the quarter, bringing its total average subscriber count to 4.3 million, or 1.2 million more than a year earlier. Overall subscribers at Match rose to 8.2 million. The company faces stiff competition from a host of rivals including Bumble, which recently launched its app in India, a market with huge potential for dating-related services.

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*Chris Laufstein*
*Associated Health Press*

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"This system of cannabinoids and the receptors that they bind to are called the Endocannabinoid System and science is just now unlocking its amazing medical potential"

"In fact, the initial research has been so impressive that hemp extract is now patented by the US Government (patent #6,630,507)."

"It's also being used by athletes in the NFL, MMA among other physically demanding sports as a safe alternative."

### Clearing Up the Confusion Around Hemp

One of the biggest mistakes people make when talking about hemp extract is mixing it up with marijuana.

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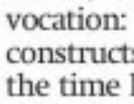
Philly self-taught artist Kambel Smith, right, who has been diagnosed with autism but identifies himself as "Autisarian," with father Lonnie Smith, center, and brother Kantai Smith, a fellow Autisarian, in their Germantown home, where Kambel is creating his newest works. SAM NEWHOUSE

# Meet the 'Autisarian' artist making waves in the art world

Germantown artist Kambel Smith's autism diagnosis hasn't held him back from creating eye-catching works.



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Inside a Germantown home, a self-taught artist who most people have never heard of spends his days creating real-life versions of his visions, from comic books and oil paintings to, most recently, large cardboard re-creations of buildings around Philadelphia and the nation.

Kambel Smith, 32, who was diagnosed as a child with various intellectual disabilities before being labeled as autistic, doesn't talk much with outsiders about his art.

"I'm just thinking about trying to make it look like real life," Kambel said when asked about the meaning of the work he is creating after more than 15 years of developing his art.

To his father Lonnie Smith, art is Kambel's vocation: "He constantly constructs, paints. From the time he gets up in the morning till maybe 2 or 3 in the morning, and he enjoys it, no pressure, he puts his headphones on and just goes at it," Lonnie said. "I have to say, 'Stop, you have to eat.' That's just his thing, to create."

Soon, a lot more people will be learning about Kambel's works.

Smith's handmade constructions of Philadelphia landmarks — from the Art Museum to Independence Hall and the PSFS building — were featured prominently at last month's international Outsider Art Fair (OAF) in Manhattan, where they got heavy attention from critics in attendance.

Just weeks later, New York's American Folk Art Museum acquired Kambel's re-creation of Philly's famous Divine Lorraine Hotel. The Oaks-based West Collection scooped up his models of PSFS Building and Philadelphia City Hall.

This week, Kambel got confirmation of his first-ever museum show at the Atlanta Contemporary, opening in April, and his work is set to be included in a September art show in Brooklyn focused on black science fiction.

"It was just like, a rush," said Lonnie. "He's

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been painting for 15 years and we've been trying to get his work out there for almost all of it."

Kambel's career took a huge step forward after a neighbor and friend posted about his work on Facebook — then linked him to curator Chris Byrne, owner of the Elaine de Kooning House in East Hampton, New York, who just months later had Kambel's work on view in the OAF.

**"It's magical and transformative, what he does with the city just by shifting its scale, he kind of humanizes it ... it's still monumental, but wonderful in the way that artists make their own world."**

Carlo McCormick, art critic and curator

"It's magical and transformative, what he does with the city just by shifting its scale, he kind of humanizes it ... it's still monumental, but wonderful in the way that artists make their own world," said art critic and curator Carlo McCormick, who met Kambel at the OAF. While the term "outsider" covers a wide variety of people, artists who are self-taught and didn't receive traditional training are particularly popular in the art world at present, he added. They're "creating art sometimes in the purest of ways because it's what helps them express themselves and function in a world that in many ways has silenced their voice," McCormick said.

That could certainly apply to Kambel, who for years was labeled by educators and psychiatrists as having various intellectual disabilities before being diagnosed with autism, according to his father. One psychiatrist even urged Lonnie to give his son electroshock therapy, but Lonnie refused.

It was around this time, when Kambel was not yet 10, that Lonnie discovered his son's hidden talents, when he discovered Kambel's secret stash of drawings of his own imaginary heroes, hidden inside a wall vent.

"I pulled it off and a bunch of crumpled-up pieces of paper fell out. Had to be at least 50 to 60, maybe more. ... I examined them and they had pictures of a character he had drawn. He called the character 'Survivor,'" Lonnie explained. "He was trying to reach out, but no one would listen. When I found out what he could do and started listening to him, hearing what he was saying, he was asking for help, through the pictures."

From then on, father and son became artistic collaborators — Lonnie started creating a story about the characters Kambel was drawing that he would tell his son, who kept drawing out new scenarios and new characters as the story evolved. The process went on for years — and continues to this day, Lonnie said.

Gifts from family members of paint and easels accelerated Kambel's artistic growth. When they ran out of canvas and supplies, Kambel started collecting old Amazon cardboard boxes and went straight to creating models. He creates the meticulously detailed works freehand, worked off photos of the buildings but without any schematics or official measurements. At this point Kambel is close to having "a whole city" of works, Lonnie said.

Given Kambel's talents, Lonnie rejects the label of "autistic" for either of his sons — Kambel or Kantai, 27, another prodigy who is a computer programming whiz.

Lonnie prefers the term he created, "Autisarian" — not a scientific or medical word, but one that reflects his sons' abilities, rather than labeling them as having a disability.

"You're not autistic, you're Autisarian. Find the gift," is what Lonnie said he tells other people with the same diagnosis. "My definition for 'Autisarian' would be a person who has gifts left by autism, a person who has found and accepted those gifts. I believe that all autistic children have that in them. I ain't saying that for sure, and maybe not — but I would challenge somebody to say, 'Hey, you prove to me that they don't.'"

Whatever term you use, Kambel has many of the same traits as any other artist. He said his favorite artists are Bob Ross and Norman Rockwell, and one reaction to his work he was most pleased with at the OAF was that of a young boy photographed standing before his Betsy Ross House model, transfixed by the minute details of the original, 13-starred flag out front.

"It's bigger than him," Kambel said after seeing the photo. "He'd been inspired."

*To learn more about Kambel and Lonnie's works, visit Autisarian.com.*

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DA Larry Krasner announced policies to reform Philly's juvenile justice system. MICHAEL BUTLER

# DA announces reforms for juvenile justice system

Larry Krasner announced the new policies Wednesday.

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"I'm sharing some really hard things that happened to me because I don't want them to happen to other youth."

Those are words from one of the youths whose experiences prompted District Attorney Larry Krasner to announce new legislation on Wednesday morning to reform and improve the juvenile justice system and how it affects youth and their families.

One of Krasner's primary motivations in reforming the juvenile justice system is to help negate the school-to-prison pipeline.

"In 2001 there were 10,000 criminal complaints in juvenile court," Krasner said. "They are now down to 2,400, approximately a 75 percent reduction. That improvement has been going on for a long time since [former police officer and activist] Kevin Bethel recognized that what was going on was truly a school-to-prison pipeline."

Beatriz "Lily" Jimenez is a 16-year-old high school sophomore who saw firsthand how traumatic the juvenile justice system can be. After she ran away from home, her mother believed placement in a juvenile center would be a safe method of discipline. "When I entered the delinquent system I was only 13 years old," Jimenez said.

"[My mom] thought I would be safe and didn't realize that I would be abused, strip-searched, mistreated or unable to continue my education. I hope by sharing my story, parents and leaders will realize youth will be better off staying in their own homes."

Jimenez's negative experiences of dealing with physical abuse, neglect and other abuses led her to work as a youth advocate for the Juvenile Law Center, a nonprofit law firm that supports youth in child welfare and justice systems.

"I first went into placement May 2016. I was in two different facilities for a total of seven months," Jimenez said. "There was a lot of physical abuse happening in the Philadelphia facility where I was first placed. One time I refused to go the main room and a staff body-slammed me, then put me in a small room in a boy's hall with just one staff member for almost a whole day. I ate breakfast, but from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. I wasn't allowed to eat anything else."

With new federal laws making it illegal to place juveniles in the same facilities as adults, Krasner is steadfast in seeking to make Philadelphia a city that will lead the way for others nationally.

"What we are seeing now is that we are no longer incarcerating youth as a first step," Krasner said. "The purpose here is to address the needs of youth to keep the community safe. This is not an either/or decision between the two. One feeds the other. You are dealing with a group of people, as the U.S. Supreme Court has said, more capable of rehabilitation and less culpable."

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The lawsuit alleges a nonprofit facility would violate the Controlled Substances Act by maintaining a place that would facilitate illegal drug use. GETTY IMAGES

# Justice Dept sues to block Philadelphia safe drug-injection site

The U.S. Justice Department on Wednesday said it had filed a lawsuit seeking to stop a nonprofit in Philadelphia from opening what could become the nation's first supervised drug-injection site in an effort aimed at addressing opioid abuse.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Philadelphia, follows warnings by the Justice Department under Republican President Donald Trump that cities which seek to open so-called safe injection sites could face legal action.

The lawsuit targets Safehouse, a nonprofit that announced last year it intended to open a facility where drug users, under supervision by medically-trained professionals, could inject themselves with heroin, fentanyl or other drugs.

According to its website, Safehouse's facility would provide drug users with syringes. Its staff would observe them as they inject themselves and could provide users overdose treatment and other emergency care.

The lawsuit alleges Safehouse's facility would violate the Controlled Substances Act by maintaining a place that would facilitate illegal drug use. The lawsuit seeks a court order declaring the planned facility is illegal.

"We all want solutions that save lives, but allowing private citizens to break long-established federal drug laws passed by Congress is not an acceptable path forward," U.S. Attorney William McSwain in Philadelphia said in a statement.

Ilana Eisenstein, Safehouse's lawyer, in a statement said the nonprofit was "committed to defending Safehouse's effort to provide lifesaving care to those at risk of overdose through the creation of safe injection facilities."

The lawsuit, the first of its kind, comes as other cities throughout the United States are considering opening safe injection sites amid a national opioid abuse epidemic that each year has killed tens thousands of people.

In 2017, 47,600 people died of opioid-related overdoses, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

While supervised injection sites have long operated in Europe and Canada, no such facilities exist in the United States. Among the U.S. cities to consider opening them are New York, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle. Philadelphia city officials are not directly involved with Safehouse, but Mayor Jim Kenney has supported the operation of an entity operating safe injection sites. Its board members include former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, a Democrat.

But the Justice Department under Trump has opposed the creation of the sites. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein warned in a New York Times op-ed in August that cities could expect "swift and aggressive action" if they open them.

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# Philly hospital patient tests negative for Ebola

The patient was held in isolation in Philadelphia until all tests were concluded.

The patient was held in isolation until all tests were concluded. GETTY IMAGES

An unidentified patient who was kept in isolation at a Philadelphia hospital while being tested for Ebola has been confirmed as not infected with the deadly virus, a hospital spokesman said on Wednesday.

"Conclusive testing has confirmed that the patient under evaluation at the Hospital University of Pennsylvania is not infected with Ebola virus," Greg Richter, a senior communications officer for the medical center, said in a written statement.

"All hospital operations continue as usual, and there was no impact on other patients or visitors during this standard evaluation process," Richter said.

The hospital had said it was conducting tests on the patient in an abundance of caution because the patient met the screening criteria for Ebola.

On average, the Ebola virus kills half of those infected with it, according to the World Health Organization. The virus, which was first discovered in 1976, had its largest and most complex outbreak in West Africa in 2014 through 2016.

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# Blackface, sex assault scandals shake top Virginia Dems

Virginia's attorney general on Wednesday admitted he wore blackface at a college party, becoming the state's third high-ranking Democrat caught up in scandal since the release of a racist photo from Gov. Ralph Northam's medical school yearbook.

Attorney General Mark Herring said in a statement that he donned brown face paint at a party in 1980 to impersonate a rapper. Northam admitted last weekend to having worn blackface — a practice that dates to 19th-century minstrel shows caricaturing slaves — in 1984 to impersonate Michael Jackson.

Democrats have become increasingly focused on promoting diversity and rooting out patterns of sexual misconduct in many American institutions. In that context, Northam's admission sparked immediate calls for his resignation from fellow Virginia Democrats and national political figures, including at least five 2020 White House candidates.

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A separate scandal relating to Democratic Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax, who is black and would succeed Northam were he to step down, intensified on Wednesday when a woman accused him of sexually assaulting her at the Democratic National Convention in 2004.

The woman, Vanessa Tyson, in a statement issued by Washington law firm Katz, Marshall & Banks said that Fairfax forced her to perform oral sex on him in a hotel room at the time.

"I cannot believe, given my obvious distress, that Mr. Fairfax thought this forced sexual act was consensual," Tyson said in the statement, which was published by multiple U.S. media outlets. The law firm did not immediately respond to a request for a copy of the statement.

A conservative website first reported Tyson's allegations on Monday.

Fairfax maintained in a Wednesday statement that the incident was consensual.

"I wish her no harm or humiliation, nor do I seek to denigrate her or diminish her voice," Fairfax said in a statement. "But I cannot agree with a description of events that I know is not true."

Elected officials in both parties have recently seen their careers ended by allegations of racism and sexual misconduct. REUTERS

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**Cancer** A personal change will lift your spirits when someone special compliments you.

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Ocean Prime is offering an indulgent Theatre Week menu. PUNCH MEDIA

Philly Theatre Week is here, and even though there are plenty of amazing, intriguing and exciting shows hitting the stages of Philly-the food specials at some top spots are the true show-stoppers. Whether you're looking for a luxurious three-course dinner to make your evening truly special, or a savory burger to keep you full until the curtain drops, there are plenty of Theatre Week specials to keep your taste buds happy.

### Ocean Prime

Ocean Prime has earned their spot as one of the top steakhouses in the city, and there is a good reason why. This Center City hotspot is serving up a nightly three-course Pre-Theatre Menu from 4 pm-6:30 pm for just $49. Decadent options include lobster bisque and white truffle deviled eggs for apps and filet mignon, blackened snappers, sea scallops and free-range chicken for entrees. The best part of the meal may be the last course, which is definitely the sweetest. Guests who dine at Ocean Prime have the option of warm butter cake or classic Crème Brûlée for dessert. *124 S. 15th St., ocean-prime.com*

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### Oloroso

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# Crafting laughs

Jim Gaffigan hits the stage in Philly this weekend.

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Gaffigan hits the stage this weekend. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Family-friendly comedian Jim Gaffigan may have just returned from the Sundance Film Festival with a slew of dramatic and humorous movies under his belt ("Them That Follow," "Light from Light" and the Viola Davis –staring "Troop Zero"), but rest assured, stand-up comedy is still his game. "It's what I do best, first and foremost," said Gaffigan, in anticipation of his two February 9 shows he'll bring to The Met Philadelphia (showtimes are 7 pm and 9:30 pm). Philly is of utmost importance to this confirmed Catholic as he performed for Pope Francis ("I like to call it 'opening' for the Pope") when the Pontiff visited Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families back in 2015.

**You have been doing comedy long before you became the family man you are in real life, and is highlighted in your stand-up routines and in your books. What do you recall about your material before you got married and had kids? What springs to mind?**
My topics are ever-changing, But, if you told me ten years ago that I would be speaking now about appendectomies or seeing bears or focusing on food, I probably didn't think that was possible. I wouldn't be telling so many stories. For me, I've seen shifts. My stand-up has evolved. Appearing on late night shows such as Conan O'Brian or David Letterman as I did early on informed my writing and pushed me toward weeding out some of the curse words. I mean, I never cursed that much to begin with. Then getting married and having a writing partner made me more comfortable embracing the Catholic stuff I might not have in the past.

**Who is the better writer or craftsman, you or your wife?**
I am the better craftsman, but, it also comes down the fact that the roles and dynamics of what we do changes with time. We used to do our kids' summer and spring break tours on a bus, and there would be time with just us talking out material. The efficiency of our writing together has become crisper and faster. She had a brain tumor too which changed things a bit. (2017, successfully removed). Now, it's the difference between a Broadway director at rehearsals and then showing up on occasion during show nights. She still sits there and shoots down jokes. The train is moving alone. We don't have the same luxury of working together when we only had one kid anymore.

**Your wife also directs and executive produces much of your work, so that must shape the material.**
It does. Having someone with structure, someone to say, 'that's too freaky,' or such helps. The infancy and chaos of being a parent definitely rounded things out, and that's how we got to where are now… with food and riding horses stories.

**As your family dynamic evolves, you evolve – with them and on your own.**
As I evolve in stand-up, there is a greater love for it because I genuinely feel as if I'm getting better, and can expand what I am talking about. It sounds corny. Maybe three specials ago, I realized that I had better stop talking about food. Then two specials ago, I

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decided to expand into longer stories. I move more into autobiography, and away from bacon jokes, but you can still tell that it is the same comedian.

**As a Catholic, do you always see the humor in the religion? It's tough sometimes.**
To be honest, it's brutal. The tragedy and the corruption and some of its monsters, they must be acknowledged. Yet, when I find the humor in Catholicism…. I love the challenge of creating a joke that atheists and believers might enjoy. At that point, it's not a joke about Jesus or the religion, but rather one about humans and humanity. Sometimes it is about stupidity. I had these jokes about Moses and the burning bush that when I was dating my wife, I wanted to do, but thought they might alienate people. She talked me into doing them. She influenced me toward doing that humor; these jokes are about human beings.

**It's about self-awareness. Just as much as are jokes about being a lazy dad or eating too much.**
Yes. You don't have to go deeper, you just have to go differently.

**You've been doing dramatic television and film roles for a minute, but you had three films in the Sundance festival last month. What sort of roles wake you up?**
For me, I'm looking to see if this scares me a little bit. Can I put myself out there in a way that I haven't – or maybe couldn't – before? Can I do a good job? There was a time when I wondered about doing things for the money and finding challenges. So I can, on occasion, do this indie film thing where the director seems great, or you can do this money thing where you're not going to be challenged – if you do the latter, you're probably there for the wrong reasons. Besides, when something is presented to me with the money first, I never look at the money. I make my living from stand-up, so when it comes to acting I'm much more about the deeper challenges. I may not seem like the guy in the part I am playing. That's even better, let's see if I can do it. I have done films such as "American Dreamer" where I played a really bad guy. That was appealing to me.


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Las Vegas is a city that screams money. The giant hotels, the neon lights, the casinos aren't cheap, especially if you include the cost of a flight on top of what you do in the city. However, flying to Sin City can cost you almost nothing with the help of just one credit card. Here's how I flew to the fabulous Las Vegas for the price of a couple cups of coffee.

Several months ago, a musician I enjoy announced a U.S. tour, which included Salt Lake City, where I live. However, the date he was supposed to be playing a concert in my hometown didn't work for me. I had planned an international trip and was supposed to be out of town. Upon looking over all the tour dates, I noticed that he'd be playing a show in Las Vegas, which is within drivable distance from Salt Lake City, on a date that worked for me. Of course, I didn't want to drive seven hours each way by myself, so I decide to fly.

Southwest Airlines operates a base in Las Vegas, and often it isn't hard to find an inexpensive fare between the two cities with the airline. At the time, the flights were only $49 each way, which further solidified my desire to fly—it would've cost me more money to drive.

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So, my round-trip flight to Las Vegas ended up costing me just 5,058 Rapid Rewards points + $11.20 in cash. The cash portion of the cost amounted to fewer than two Caramel Macchiatos from Starbucks (including sales tax and tip). I ended up staying with two friends whom I hadn't seen in about six months and had a wonderful time at the concert. Executing this journey would've been more difficult logistically had I not had access to airline miles.

You might be wondering how I obtained Rapid Rewards points to make the trip happen. There are three ways to earn them: by flying Southwest, of course, by holding a co-branded Southwest credit card or by holding a bank credit card that earns flexible points. In my case, it was the latter option—I have the Chase Sapphire Preferred Credit Card that partners with Southwest, and I can transfer Ultimate Rewards points I earn with this card to the airline's rewards program at a 1-to-1 ratio.

I already had some Rapid Rewards points in my Southwest account, but as cheap as it was, I didn't have enough for a round-trip flight. I transferred the remaining points I needed from the Chase Sapphire Preferred Card, which was an instant transfer, and off to Vegas I went.

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# Sixers' title odds soar following trade, but there's plenty of value to be had

The 76ers now have the third-best title odds at many sportsbooks.

**MATT BURKE**

Matt Burke is a veteran sports journalist and the Founder and Editorial Director of MetroBet.

With the early-morning trade for Tobias Harris, the 76ers made themselves legit players to win the Eastern Conference. They are now also just one Steph Curry or Kevin Durant ankle injury away from legitimately thinking about winning the whole shebang.

Sportsbooks across the country certainly took notice of the deal. The day before the trade went down the Sixers had 16/1 odds of winning it all, according to the Westgate Super Book. They trailed the Warriors (2/5), Celtics (8/1), Raptors (8/1), Rockets (12/1), Bucks (12/1) and even the Thunder (14/1).

Thanks to the impact Harris is expected to have, those odds skyrocketed to 10/1 as the Sixers leapfrogged all of those aforementioned teams except the Warriors and Celtics.

Some other sportsbooks did not think the move had that great of an impact as DraftKings Sportsbook tweeted out Wednesday afternoon, "In case you were wondering: The Sixers Futures odds to win either the Eastern Conference or NBA Championship have NOT changed."

William Hill had a slight change following the blockbuster deal as it moved from 17/1 to 15/1.

Now is a good time to hop on the Sixers as some sportsbooks will be slow to adjust. Local bettor "Wolf of Broad Street @D0wn3y14" took advantage of 19/1 Sixers odds this morning at Parx, responding to RJ Bells' tweet below: "Sixers at 19/1 and I'm at Parx. How do I not?"

**TWEET OF THE DAY**

**RJ Bell**
@RJinVegas

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**(updates since Monday)**
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**Raptors 10/1**
**Bucks 12/1**
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**Thunder 18/1**
**76ers 19/1 (was 24/1)**
**LA Lakers 33/1 (was 28/1)**
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# Sports betting 101: What is a point spread?

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The point spread is another form of betting odds that's very similar to a moneyline bet. The difference is that in addition to predicting who will win the game, the point spread includes a margin of victory. In certain cases — such as in college basketball and college football — there is a huge discrepancy in talent between the two teams playing. In those cases, betting the moneyline is too obvious because it is clear that one team will beat the other. That's when the point spread comes into play, as the oddsmakers will set a line where there is a margin of victory.

* For example, imagine that two teams — the Knicks and 76ers — are facing each other. The Knicks may have odds of +11.5 while the Sixers' odds are -11.5. In this case, the Sixers are favored to win. Just like in the moneyline bet, the negative sign before the number indicates who is expected to win. The number represents the expected margin of victory. If you bet on the Sixers, you need them to win by more than 11.5 points for you to cover your bet. That means they need to win the game by 12 points or more. If you bet the Knicks, that means they can lose by 11 points or less, or win the game, and you still win your bet. It's a way of evening the playing field, even if one team is highly favored to win over the other.

* If, during the actual game, the margin of victory lands exactly on the spread, it is called a push or a tie, and no one wins the bet.

* Point spreads will also have moneyline odds attached. Just like in a moneyline bet, this number indicates what the payout will be in the case of a win. For example, the spread and odds for the Sixers might be (-11.5, -120). This means that the Sixers are favored to win by more than 11.5 points. If you were to make this bet and the Sixers did win by 23 points or more, and you bet $120 on the game, then you would win $100.

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# Pebble Beach Pro-Am betting preview

Top names tee off this weekend at site of 2019 U.S. Open.

**BRADY KANNON**

Brady Kannon is a former Hilton SuperContest champion and is VSiN's golf betting expert.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Pebble Beach Golf Links. It is one of the most iconic courses in the entire world. This week it will host the PGA Tour's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, founded by Bing Crosby in 1937, and for the 10th year in a row it will be played on the three-course rotation of Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Monterey Peninsula Country Club–The Shore Course.

In light of its centennial celebration, Pebble Beach also will play host to the U.S. Open this June. Pebble has hosted six prior major championships, five U.S. Opens and one PGA Championship. With it being the site of this season's second major, many of the top names in golf have made this week a stop on their schedule, in order to get a look at what is to come this summer.

England's Matthew Fitzpatrick and Tommy Fleetwood are in the field for the first time. Branden Grace is making just his second appearance after finishing 20th in his debut last season. Adam Scott will tee it up after a runner-up finish at Torrey Pines two weeks ago, and regular participants and former winners at Pebble are also back again this season in Dustin Johnson, Jason Day, Brandt Snedeker, Phil Mickelson, Jimmy Walker and 2017 champion Jordan Spieth. The West Coast swing has seen a star-studded list of winners so far with just two weeks remaining. Adam Long's victory in the Desert Classic was the only long shot, while the other four champions have all come from the top 20 players in the world: Xander Schauffele at Kapalua, Matt Kuchar at the Sony, Justin Rose at Torrey Pines and Rickie Fowler going wire-to-wire last week at the Phoenix Open.

### Full tournament head-to-head matchup

Phil Mickelson (+105) over Matt Kuchar

We are likely getting value here in this line because of Phil's missed cut last week in Phoenix vs. Kuchar's 4th-place finish. Kuchar also has two wins on the young season already, but Mickelson is a Poa Annua specialist and has always had his best success on the West Coast. He has won here four times and finished second in two of the last three trips. Kuchar is one to fade on Poa Annua greens.

### A favorite, two contenders, and a long shot

**Dustin Johnson (5-1)**
It is an awful low price, but the No. 3 player in the world probably deserves it. He nearly won the U.S. Open here in 2010 and did win the AT&T earlier that same year as well as in 2009. He's finished second and third here the last two seasons and comes in off a victory last week at the Saudi International.

**Phil Mickelson (25-1)**
Like DJ's record, Mickelson's history at Pebble Beach is littered with wins and top 10 finishes. Also like Johnson, Mickelson is a top performer on Poa Annua greens. He nearly won the Desert Classic last month and he currently ranks third on Tour in Par 4 Scoring.

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**Branden Grace (30-1)**
This is just Grace's second time playing the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. In his rookie appearance last year, he took 20th. He finished 2nd in Phoenix last week with four rounds in the 60s and has shown to be an excellent U.S. Open player with two top 5 finishes in the last four years.

**Matt Jones (150-1)**
This will be the Australian's 12th straight time playing this event. He loves Pebble Beach and it shows. He's only missed the cut twice and finished top 15 four times. The biggest reason for his success is likely his ability to putt on Poa Annua greens — and that showed up just two weeks ago at Torrey Pines, where Jones finished 13th.

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| 10:30 pm | **NBA Basketball** San Antonio Spurs vs. Portland Trail Blazers | TNT |

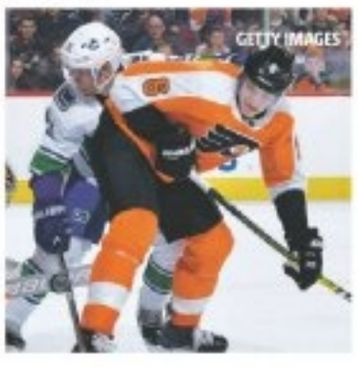
# Flyers–Kings betting preview

The Philadelphia Flyers (24-23-6) continue to defy logic, as they get outshot heavily almost every night yet manage to win. They seek their ninth straight victory as the bottom-feeding Los Angeles Kings (22-27-4) pay a visit to the Wells Fargo Center on Thursday night.

The Flyers would almost surely have a losing record over their last 10 games were it not for the outstanding goaltending of rookie Carter Hart. Over his last two starts, he's turned back 81 of the 86 shots against him, including a show-stopper against Canucks right winger Nikolay Goldobin late in the third period on Monday night. Despite his club's middling record, Hart is now 10-5-1 on the year with a 2.48 goals against average and a .925 save percentage.

"He's making some miracles out there," center Sean Couturier (who had one of his team's two goals in Monday night's victory) told reporters afterwards. "It's nice to have him back there."

The Kings are probably not looking forward to facing Hart,



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as they're 30th in the NHL in goals per game at 2.34. Furthermore, the Kings will play their fourth game in six nights on Thursday, and are 3-13 in their last 16 tries in this situation, per Covers.com.

**THE PLAY: Flyers -135**

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# Sixers acquire Tobias Harris in blockbuster trade

The 26-year-old forward is averaging career highs across the board.

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In the wee hours of Wednesday morning, the Philadelphia 76ers made their second blockbuster trade of the season in hopes of making a run at an NBA championship.

According to ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski, the Sixers traded Wilson Chandler, Mike Muscala, rookie Landry Shamet and a multitude of draft picks (two first-round picks and two second-round picks) to the Los Angeles Clippers for forward Tobias Harris, center Boban Marjanovic and forward Mike Scott.

The NBA insider also added that the Sixers plan to be aggressive in re-signing Harris to a contract extension as he will become an unrestricted free agent this summer.

On paper, this trade

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in the short term gives Philadelphia one of the best starting lineups in the Eastern Conference. But when it comes to their bench, they are now devoid of talent.

Marjanovic and Scott should be able to provide something off the bench for the Sixers, in addition to what they already have with T.J. McConnell, Jonah Bolden, Amir Johnson, Furkan Korkmaz, and two-way players Shake Milton and Haywood Highsmith.

However, Philly can continue to improve their bench for the stretch run by making one or two moves before today's deadline or grabbing players off of the buyout market.

The Sixers, along with a host of other teams, are reportedly interested in signing New York Knicks veteran guard Wesley Matthews if he is bought out. Along with Matthews, Phoenix Suns guard Jamal Crawford could also be an option for the Sixers if he is bought out, according to Brandon "Scoop B" Robinson.

In the long term, as previously mentioned, the Sixers will have their hands full in locking up both Harris and Butler, while also hoping that second-year point guard Markelle Fultz and rookie Zhaire Smith pan out to be solid NBA players.

Speaking of Harris, the Sixers are getting a player who many thought should have been an All-Star this season.

The 26-year-old forward is having a career year across the board, averaging 20.9 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 34.6 minutes per game. Not to mention, he is also shooting 49.6 percent from the field and 43.4 percent from three-point range on 4.7 attempts per game.

In addition to his offensive skills, Harris is a pretty solid defender, which is what the Sixers desperately needed in their starting lineup.

While Embiid, Simmons and Butler are good defenders and can defend multiple positions on the court, Chandler playing the small ball 4 was problematic, depending on the matchup.

This season, Harris has a defensive rating (DRtg) of 111. His career DRtg is 108. He also has a defensive rebounding percentage of 21.3, which is better than both Chandler (13.6 percent) and Muscala (14.9 percent).

Nevertheless, it does come as a surprise to see the Clippers move from Harris, especially since he was one of their best players this season.

Earlier this week, ESPN's Zach Lowe reported that many teams inquired about trading for the former first-round pick. The Clippers, at the time, showed no inclination to move Harris, in hopes of re-signing.

Obviously, we saw that the report was all smoke and mirrors as Los Angeles got a deal they could not refuse for their long-term goals. However, when it comes to the Sixers, they have now acquired their second crown jewel in as many months, in hopes of making a run at the Eastern Conference Finals.

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# Phillies have checked in on JT Realmuto

Last season with the Marlins, the 27-year-old catcher had 21 home runs and 74 RBIs.

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As we inch closer to pitchers and reporting to Spring Training across the majors, the Philadelphia Phillies along with a host of other teams are waiting to see what decisions Bryce Harper and Manny Machado make about their long-term futures.

While those situations are still very fluid, the Phillies are doing their due diligence on other free agents and players who are on the trade block.

Ken Rosenthal of The Athletic reported on Tuesday that Philly had checked in on Miami Marlins catcher J.T. Realmuto. He added that the veteran catcher's availability led to renewed communication, but there is no indication that a deal is close.

Last week, Joe Frisaro of MLB.com reported that the Marlins were in substantive talks with the Cincinnati Reds for Realmuto. The two squads were discussing a potential trade involving a package of top prospects.

In addition to the Reds, Miami has also spoken with the Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres and the Tampa Bay Rays this offseason.

However, this is not the first time that we've heard Realmuto's name connected to the Phils.

Todd Zolecki of MLB.com reported back in November that Philadelphia would be open this offseason to trading some of their controllable talented players for a playmaker like Realmuto, who will not hit free agency until after the 2020 season.


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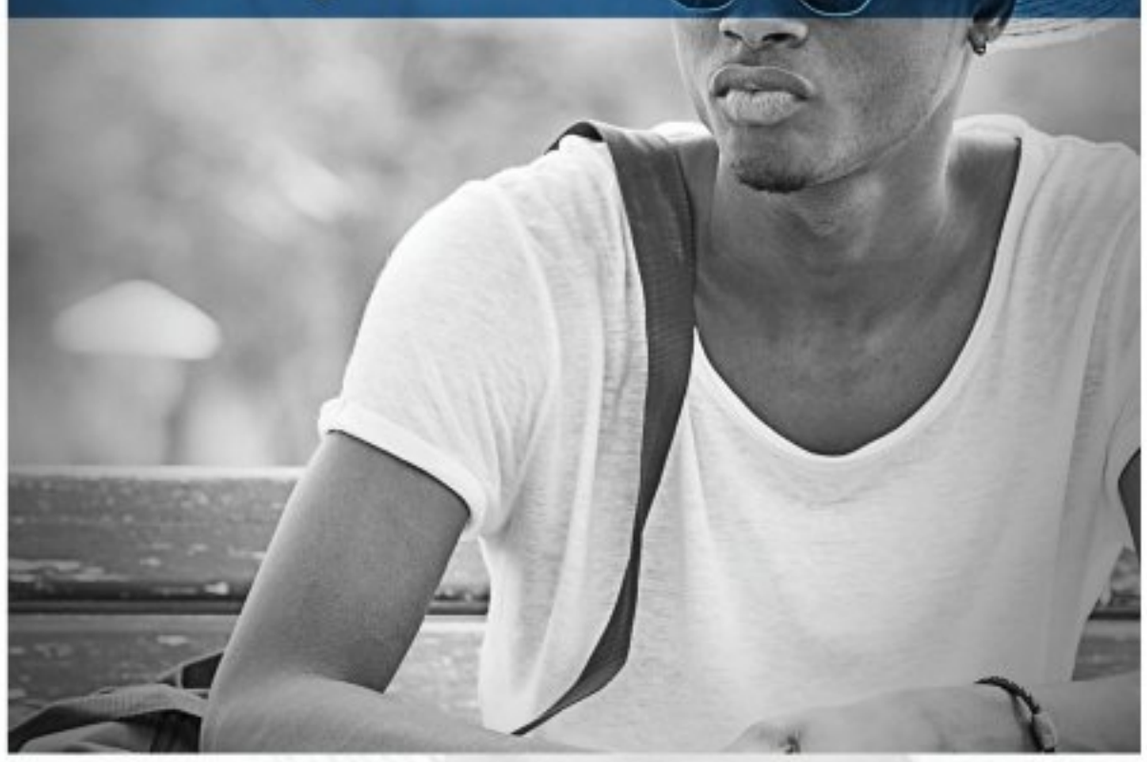

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Correction: In Feb. 4 edition, our word search incorrectly misspelled "Portuguese." The error has been corrected and up dated on our digital version. We apologize to Cristiano Ronaldo for the error.

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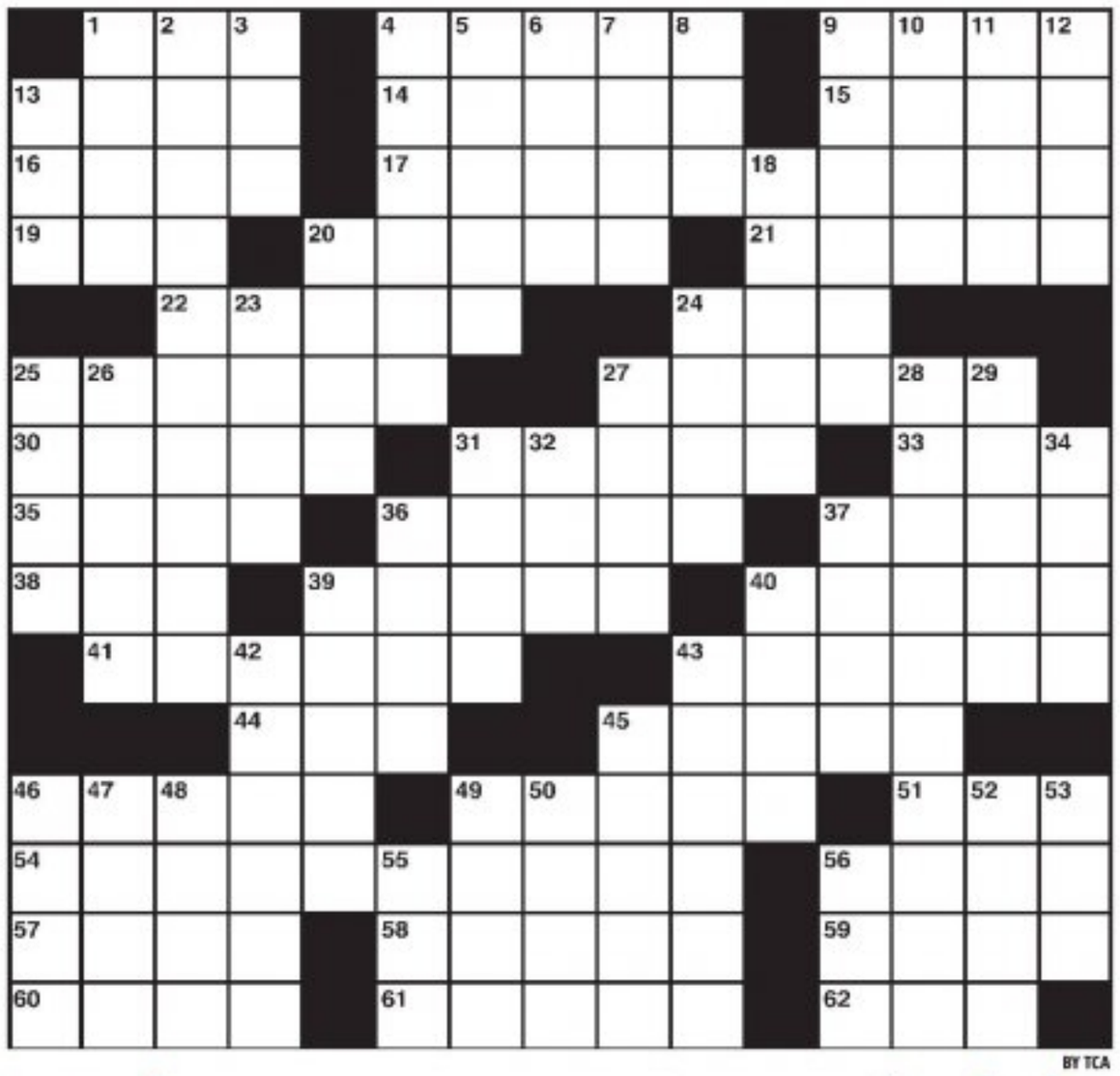
**ACROSS**

1 Hairpiece
4 Acting award
9 New York team
13 Weathercock
14 Come in second
15 Most populous Hawaiian island
16 West or Sandler
17 Occurring shortly after giving birth
19 Facial twitch
20 Cowboy's shoes
21 Roper's rope
22 Necklace fastener
24 Sick
25 Black-and-blue mark
27 Man of the cloth
30 Is a breadwinner
31 Tremble
33 Embrace
35 "Get lost!"
36 Eyeglasses, for short
37 First word, often
38 __ up; arrange
39 __ from; besides
40 __-miss; haphazard
41 Benumb
43 Singer Bobbie
44 Immature flower
45 Sudden forward rush
46 Kareem __-Jabbar
49 Sheets of ice on the sea
51 Curved bone
54 Rowdy
56 TV's "What's My __?"
57 At __; immediately
58 Banquet
59 Suffix for confer or insist
60 Long-haired oxen
61 Trait transmitters
62 Turkish chief's title

**DOWN**

1 Dry riverbed
2 Wrong
3 Onyx or sapphire
4 Set oneself against
5 Single-masted sailboat
6 Throw
7 Goes on stage
8 Elected official: abbr.
9 Self-esteem
10 Sups
11 Therefore
12 Japanese wrestling form
13 Dyer's tub
18 TV's "Kate & __"
20 Male singing voice
23 Dryer residue
24 Aggravates
25 Elizabeth's nickname
26 Ran fast
27 Treaty
28 Breaking to bits
29 Abnormal growth
31 Spick-and-__
32 That girl
34 City in Indiana
36 Ran fast
37 Actress __-Na Wen
39 Big person
40 Cluckers
42 Mistreats
43 Company
45 Contemptible person
46 Johnny Cash's "__ Named Sue"
47 __ fide; genuine
48 Van Dyke or Van Patten
49 Unrestricted
50 Money lent
52 Peruvian Indian
53 Mayberry resident
55 CD followers
56 Pastureland



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